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SUBJECT: WORKING GROUP ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

REF:

1. WHEN MAKING DEMARCHE REQUESTED BY REFTEL, YOU SHOULD REFER TO CONVERSATIONS WHICH THE SECRETARY AND KUBISCH HAD IN ATLANTA WITH YOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS AND IN WHICH THEY EXPLORED THE POSSIBILITY OF EITHER BRAZIL OR MEXICO HOSTING THE WORKING GROUP ON TRANSNATIONALS. BOTH MINISTERS DECLINED AND SUBSEQUENTLY SUGGESTED COSTA RICA. IN A LATER CONVERSATION WITH KUBISCH, FACIO INDICATED THAT GOCR WOULD CONSIDER BEING HOST IF NO ONE ELSE COULD BE FOUND, BUT HE WAS LESS THAN ENTHUSIASTIC, AND THERE ARE REASONS WHY COSTA RICA WOULD NOT BE A GOOD SITE FROM BOTH U.S. AND COSTA RICA'S POINT OF VIEW.

2. YOU SHOULD INFORM YOUR HOST GOVERNMENTS THAT WE HAVE
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NOT HEARD ANY EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ON THE PART OF ANOTHER

GOVERNMENT TO TAKE ON THIS RESPONSIBILITY. IN VIEW OF THE
URGENCY TO GET ORGANIZED, THE USG HAS DECIDED TO OFFER TO
HOST THE WORKING GROUP. RUSH

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